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ELLENDALE, NORTH DAKOTA

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NEW SCHOOL YEAR SEES MANY CHANGES

This year the students of Ellendale High School have found numerous changes, the main change being in the teaching staff.

Mr. Lyle Hill, our superintendent, received his Bachelor of Science degree at the North Dakota Agricultural College. His Master's degree was obtained at Washington University. He has taught for 27 years, all but two of which he has been a superintendent. The past eleven years he has been at New Salem, North Dakota.

Miss Barbara Opperman attended high school at Chaffee, North Dakota. Her college education was received at Jamestown, where she majored in history and social science. This is her first teaching position.

Mr. Robert Hanson attended both high school and college at Valley City, North Dakota. He majored in music and has been teaching for five years.

Mr. Laurence Schuschke spent his high school years at Lidgerwood, North Dakota. He attended the N.I. for three years and one at the Wahpeton School of Science. He taught at Donnybrook High School from 1950 until he came here.

NEW TWIRLERS AND CHEERLEADERS

With the graduation of last year's seniors, several vacancies were made in the twirling and cheerleading departments. During the first weeks of school these vacancies have been filled.

On September 20 and 21, Mr. Hanson, adviser for the twirling team, conducted tryouts for the places left by last year's graduates, Shirley Aberle, Kathy Dobler, Barbara Pomplun, and Carmen Phillips. To satisfy himself about the abilities of the girls on last year's team, Mr. Hanson had them try out with the new hopefuls. Mr. Hanson selected the following girls for this year's twirlers: Virginia Weispenning, Dorothy Schaller, June Olson, Helen Schaller, Sharron Oxenrider, Carol Caldwell, Rosemary Bobzien, Vonnice Hanson, Sharon Stahlecker, Helen Beaver, Gail Griffin, Mary Hill, and Lois Bell.

On September 16 the senior class, after a brief demonstration by the three candidates, Pat Ashmore, Margaret Ashmore, and Carolyn Zinter, voted on two new cheerleaders. Pat and Carolyn got the job. Judging by their spirit at the Leola game, I'm sure these cheerleaders will do an excellent job during the coming season.

GRID INTEREST HIGH AT E. H. S.

The football team has been working very hard these first few weeks to form a top notch team. One thing that has boosted team spirit, which wasn't low to begin with, is the interest shown by the faculty. Almost every night at least two or three teachers are seen at practice. Every one of the male teachers has been out at one time or another. All the boys appreciate this show of interest. It shows the team that they aren't practicing and playing just for their own satisfaction. It gives the feeling that the team's efforts are being appreciated throughout the school.

Not only is the faculty behind the team, but the whole school seems to be on fire. That was shown at the Leola game. In five years this much spirit hasn't been shown for a football team at E.H.S. I hope that it keeps up. If it does, the team will do its level best to give you a winning team.

Besides all the school spirit the team has a lot of new equipment. Nine new helmets, complete with plastic face guards, were purchased, several new pairs of football shoes were gotten for rental to anyone needing them, new white practice pants were bought, and fifteen new lockers are on the way. The new lockers will be put in the west room above the stage where the store room used to be.

The football team had one of the largest turn-outs in recent years with about 35 prospects reporting for practice. Out of these men the following are presently on the varsity: Gordy Pomplun, fullback; Bob Hagen and Bill Ashmore, halfbacks; Paul Hagel, quarterback; Dick Schonberger, center; Mel Avery and Myron Gordon guards; Randy Rime and Monte Coffel, tackles; and Jim Brandedberger and either John Crabtree or Norman Hagen at ends. These players will remain on the team until some hard working second stringers push them off.

Mr. Gayle Livingston attended Tuttle High School for three years and Spokane Valley High School for one. He attended college at Jamestown, the University of North Dakota and the University of Minnesota. This is his sixth year of teaching.

Other changes were made in the school plant itself.

The light tile flooring in the halls and in the gym brighten up the buildings considerably. The halls are much warmer and more cheerful, and more inviting now.

The seating arrangement is new too. Some of the pupils were asked how they liked being seated alphabetically. They said it was okay. Some said it kept them from whispering. Rosemary Bobzien said "It's okay as long as I get to sit with the seniors." Quite a pleasure you'll admit.

It is certain almost everyone is glad to be back in school. Each year new things are learned and new memories added. It is hoped this year will add happy memories onto the past ones for each and every one of you. Sometimes you may remember the more comical side of school life, something like what is told in this much exaggerated ditty:

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 Schonberger
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EDITORIAL

Why must everyone be so nice—so perfectly adorable? Nothing at all seems to have happened during these first few weeks of school to write a drastically reprimanding editorial about. Why can't we have an epidemic of school-skipping—or cheating on tests—anything that will make suitable material for my editorial? I really can't understand it. Especially after the faculty so graciously left out department grades for the present year. Did I mention faculty? Perhaps that's the answer. Maybe the horseplay will begin next six weeks when you have fiendishly figured out ways to pull the wool over their honorable eyes. But maybe it will not begin at all. Seriously, I commend you for your co-operation with the new teaching staff and your obeying of the very liberal rules they set down. I sincerely hope you will keep up the good work.

FRESHMAN NEWS

We have seventeen new students this year, most of whom are eighth grade graduates from Dickey County. These added students make our class the largest in high school at forty-three.

At a class meeting we elected the following class officers: Loren Crabtree, president; Leonard Pell, vice president; Janice Evans, secretary; Vernetta King, treasurer; and Donna Caldwell, reporter.

Wisdom is made up of ten parts, nine of which are silence, and the tenth, brevity.

SENIOR NEWS

Our class has four new members this year. Mike Maunu, who has been with us before, returned from California; Mary Hill, our new superintendent's daughter, joined us from New Salem; Clifford Scott came over from Edgeley, and Marilyn Higgins came up from the deep South, as you can tell by her cute Southern drawl.

Our class officers, elected September 21, are as follows: Jim Brandenburger, president; Denry Mattheis, vice president; Carolyn Zinter, secretary; and Lorraine Pomplun, treasurer.

I have asked several seniors the following question: How do you feel as a senior? Here are some of their replies:

Pat Ashmore—Not much bigger.
 Mel Avery— I'm a big wheel now!

Kenny Mattheis— My head can't swell much more.

Marilyn Rowe— Pretty small.

Kay Crabtree— Well, it's like this—

Marilyn Higgins— This looks like it's it!

Tony Hagel— Pretty hairy!

Mary Hill— Mighty.

Dick Schonberger— School is school.

In a senior class meeting, a committee was selected to think up original ideas and generally make plans for a better sophomore initiation. The committee met and talked of making the initiation more entertaining instead of just a crusade to "get the sophs". The committee proposed to have regular school in the morning, and nothing but initiation in the afternoon. A parade and big program would follow the decorating of the sophomores, and a junior high and senior high get-acquainted party would commence in the evening.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

We have one new pupil this year. His name is Dennis Mammal, from Pomonavill No. 3# just outside of Edgeley.

Our class is probably the noisiest up stairs. We've had four kids kicked out of classes. Has your class done that well?

We elected officers and they are as follows: Doris Clancy, president; Kathleen Nelson, vice-president; Sharon Spitzer, secretary; Sheila Volz, treasurer; and Tom Schonberger, reporter.

JUNIOR NEWS

The officers elected for the year are Allen Hill, president; James Zimmerman, vice president; Sharron Oxenrider, treasurer; and Bickey Kirmis, secretary. We know they will do a great job.

Our aim for the year is to fill the junior treasury to overflowing so that we can have the best prom our school has ever seen.

Our fund raising starts Saturday, October 2, with a bake sale. Dorothy Schaller is chairman of the committee.

Our class is no longer the largest class in high school. The freshmen are larger, but we're still as strong as ever.

As this issue was going to press, a new student admitted himself to the ranks of our class. We welcome John Combellick, who has returned here from Aberdeen where he started the school year. What I can't figure out is why he didn't enroll here in the first place. He knew all along that this is the best school anywhere.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The sophomore class welcomes four new students to the class. They are Du Ann Steinwand, Loretta and Lorraine Watson, and Loren Hill. Besides these four there are 26 other students.

There are three girls in our class on the twirling team. They are Helen Beaver, Gail Griffin, and Yvonne Hanson.

The class officers are president, Loren Hill; vice president, Leland McClellan; secretary, Gail Griffin; treasurer, Du Ann Steinwand; class reporter, Yvonne Hanson.

The boys in shop are making clothes hangers, gun racks, cabinets, drawers, and end tables.

The girls in home ec are cooking the first semester. So far they have made jams and jellies.

Laugh—I thought I would die.

Die—They would bury me.

Bury me—They would throw dirt on me.

Throw dirt on me—It tickles me.

Tickle me—I would laugh.

Laugh—I thought I'd die.

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Senior Interviews *Fashion News!*

Pat Ashmore
 Nationality: Finnish and Irish
 Pastime: Causing trouble
 Favorite food: Roast duck and dressing.
 Favorite record: My prison record
 Favorite subject: English
 Favorite movie: "Arena"
 Favorite book: "Thoroughbred"
 Pet peeve: Avery's nursery rhymes,
 Ideal girl: Ask me and I'll tell you.
 Prized possession: My junk heap
 Favorite expression: Not mention-
 able.
 Future ambition: Your guess is as
 good as mine.



June Olson and John Robinson

Introducing-

How many students would be whole-heartedly enthusiastic about having a mid-term prom this year? The idea probably never occurred to most of you. I have been asking a few people about it, though, and they seem to like the idea a lot. It would give the girls a chance to wear their formals more than once a year, and of course, it would give the boys a chance to look their best. There would, of course, be certain specifications we would have to abide by: it would have to be a relatively inexpensive affair. The orchestra would be the only real cost, as we could use materials at hand for decorations. It would have to be well-planned, and it would have to be well-attended.

Since there is so much going on before Christmas, we would almost have to have the prom after Christmas. I would suggest we call it a New Year's prom.

The holidays are still a long way off, but I would suggest that you begin thinking about such a thing early so that plans may be well-made and action taken before the last minute.

Donald Anderson
 Nationality: German and Swedish.
 Pastime: Reading or sleeping.
 Favorite food: Cube steak with mashed potatoes.
 Favorite record: "Ebb Tide".
 Favorite subject: Commercial Law.
 Favorite movie: "From Here to Eternity".
 Favorite stars: Jeff Chandler and Jane Russell.
 Favorite book: "Spirit of the Border".
 Pet peeve: People who study.
 Ideal girl: Undecided.
 Prized possession: My class ring and watch.
 Favorite expression: Anything that's customary.
 Future ambition: Farming and cattle raising.

Patty Ashmore
 Nationality: Finnish and Irish.
 Pastime: Listening to the radio and practicing cheer-leading.
 Favorite food: Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy.
 Favorite record: "With These Hands".
 Favorite subject: English.
 Favorite movie: "The Best Years of Our Lives"
 Favorite stars: Dana Andrews and Marilyn Monroe.
 Favorite book: "The Robe".
 Pet peeve: People who think they are better than someone else.
 Ideal boy: Guess!
 Prized possession: My diamond.
 Favorite expression: Anything that comes to my mind.
 Future ambition: To be a laboratory technician.

Margaret Ashmore
 Nationality: Can't you tell an Irishman?
 Pastime: Riding horseback.
 Favorite food: Swiss steak and creamed potatoes.
 Favorite record: "Moonlight Serenade".
 Favorite subject: Physics
 Favorite movie: "The Glenn Miller Story".
 Favorite stars: Jeff Chandler and Katherine Grayson.
 Favorite book: "Man O' War".
 Pet peeve: People who "must" pout.
 Ideal boy: Gee! I wonder!
 Prized possession: My independence.
 Favorite expression: "Oh-for-cry-vee!"
 Future ambition: Surgical nurse or Surgeon.

The newest trend among the boys is the new "duck-tail" haircut. Jim Brandenberger, Melvin Avery, and John Robinson seem to have pioneered in the new fad. Of course there are some radicals in the crowd: Allen Hill came to school with a crew-cut.

While on haircuts the girls are leaning toward butches and the forever popular feather cut. Oh, yes! We can't forget Dora Nicholson's pony tail.

Dior's shapeless shapes are sweeping the country. As yet Ellendale hasn't caught the trend. The closest we've come to them are Helyn Schaller's box suits.

One thing can be said for the way the boys dress: they have a lot of contrast or variety. An example is: slick new suede shoes, flashy argyle socks with old sweat shirts and blue jeans.

GET THIS

On the morning of September 21, the day we elected class officers, things were really smoldering in senior high. Several seniors became fired up about having a homecoming this year; these seniors, realizing that time was short, began a quick campaign to high-pressure the whole high school into taking action on this homecoming idea. Several students on both sides of the—shall we say argument—went around expressing their views to other students, Superintendent Hill, and other teachers. A kind of climax came when Randy Rime was presented at a junior class meeting as chief speaker, supposedly in favor of the proposed homecoming. Expecting a climax, this reporter rushed over to the meeting in time to find Randy very arbitrarily asking for suggestions. I raised my hand, got up, and expressed my opinions that there was too little time to plan it (only a week and 3 days until the last home game); it would cost too much; it would interfere with the college homecoming, etc. The last of the arguments for the homecoming were then expressed, and after a little deliberation, the speaker and most of the class agreed to let the homecoming go until next year, possibly. The juniors then carried on their meeting, and Randy and I made our exit.

-Editor

Only 70 shopping days
till Christmas!

Sports Review



Cardinals Rack Up Number
One: 15-0

And Number Two: 18-2

Leola fell victim to the spirited E.H.S. Cardinals Friday, September 17.

In a hardfought game, the home eleven proved too much for the South Dakotans. The first touchdown came in the second quarter when Bill Ashmore went over on an end run. The touchdown was followed by a safety in the same period. A Pirate back retrieved a fumble, but was downed in the end zone.

Ellendale's final score came in the third quarter on the same play by Ashmore. Paul Hagel made the extra point on a line plunge through center.

On the whole the team played a good game. The line was solid all the way through and the green backfield played fine ball.

Start Of School Sees Many Changes
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Back to school we all have come,
Back with rubber bands and gum.
Oh, so studious and nice,
But study's just a sacrifice,
Till the teacher turns her back
Then is placed a little tack
Oh so harmless it does seem
Till one of the girls does scream
And from their teachers, such a
look
That sends them quickly to their
books.
Back we are with pal and chum,
Back to school we all have come.
-E. H.

Football Interest High
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I've compiled a few statistics as to the weight of the team. The approximate average weight of the first eleven is 153 pounds. The backfield is comparatively light, but our line is probably the heaviest in the conference. The average weight of our linemen is a little over 160 pounds. Monte Coffel is the heaviest at 175 pounds, and Paul Hagel and Bob Hagen are the lightest at 130 pounds.

Ellendale's Cardinals won the second game of the 1954 season Friday afternoon, September 24. The Ashley Aces took the defeat.

Ashley received the kickoff and started a long drive. Hitting the Cardinal line, they drove all the way down to Ellendale's 20 yard line before they lost the ball on downs. The first quarter ended without a score.

In the second period Ellendale moved the ball to their own 45. Hagel passed to Pomplun on the 50, and Pomplun scampered to a touchdown. The pass for an extra point was missed. There were no more scores in the first half.

In the third quarter a pass from Pomplun to Hagel on the Ashley 45 again went for a touchdown. Jim Brandenberger's drop kick was wide. In the same quarter Hagel again passed to Pomplun for a touchdown. For the second time Pomplun scored from over 50 yards. The try for extra missed again.

The Ashley game showed that there is still a lot of room for improvement on the twice victorious Ellendale team.

A lot of the reserves got a chance to play and looked pretty good.

Predictions

The Seasons Final Standings As
I See Them, by Randy.

In the South-Eastern conference there are five very tough teams. If the Cards keep up their good work and improve with added experience, as they are bound to do, Ellendale will win the conference championship. Then will come Lisbon, La Moure, Oakes, and Endorlin.

Gossip

I wonder what's over in Oakes that Monte C. finds so interesting. Couldn't be that Monte just likes the lay of the town or is it other reasons?

Seems to me I heard M.A. say he was a big wheel now. Better watch out for the dogs.

I heard that Kenny M. stayed with his cows Friday night. Did Margaret and Kenny have a fight or were his cows just lonely?

A senior boy said this: "Don't ever spread any rumors about any of the junior girls or they will claw your eyes out."

Over the summer Paul H. seems to have pulled a master switch from Fullerton to Ellendale. Watch his next report card. (Supt's daughter, you know.)

Question of the week: How will Monte be able to get to Oakes now that his Model "A" is wrecked.

Now that Ned is gone to Princeton it seems there is another lonely girl around. One at a time now boys.

Flash! Two seniors recently unearth diamond mines. For more information contact Patty Ashmore and Marilyn Higgins.

It seems that recently over a disc-jockey program on KSJP, Jamestown, a song was requested for Virginia Weisfish, Tony Longeagle, Mary Pill, and John Crab-something-or-other. Via rumor this reporter heard who the culprit is that sent in this insult to good American names. But since it is only rumor, I shall decline to say that it was John Combellick who did it.

Speech

Last Thursday Emilo Alba, a native of the Philippines, spoke before senior high school during the seventh period. His topic was "Asia In Transition, Our Changing World, and America's Role". He spoke about the importance of Asia in today's world, and about the serious condition of the world today. He concluded his talk by saying that we must fight Communism, not with guns, but with Christianity. His talk was made much more interesting by his Philippine accent. He also injected bits of humor into his talk, and some of his gesturing brought down the house.

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SENIOR GIRLS GIVE SPEECH PROGRAM

The annual Senior Girl's Speech Program was held October 14, in the high school auditorium. Marilyn Higgins was the first on the program with a narrative poem, "The Ballad of the Oysterman" by Oliver Wendall Holmes. Marilyn delighted the audience with her very pronounced southern drawl. Following this, an expositi n, the First Amendment to the Constitution was given by Viola Hiepler. Margaret Ashmore then sang "Kashmiri Song" by Lawrence Hope with the accompanying by Kay Crabtree.

Following Margaret's solo, five girls put on the panel discussion, "This We Believe". This was something new and different from what is usually presented. Each of the four girls gave a short summary of what her church of faith believes. These four girls are Marilyn Rowe, who spoke for the Catholic church; Lorraine Pomplun, who spoke for the Lutheran church; Marjorie Gress, who spoke for the Methodist church; and Edith Huse, who spoke for the Jehovah's Witness faith. Helen Sharp acted as moderator. The discussion also included a question period and a closing summary by Helen Sharp. Everyone learned a lot of these religions.

Following the panel discussion, Carolyn Zinter gave a number of verse readings. Everyone thought her expression was very good. Marjorie Gress then sang "Serenade" by Franz Schubert with the accompanying again by Kay Crabtree.

The last act on the program was a one act comedy, "The Girl from Brazil". Included in the cast were Patty Ashmore, Mary Hill, Mildred Pomplun, Margaret Ashmore, Kay Crabtree, and Marilyn Higgins.

Miss Onsrud was in charge of the program. She was presented with a gift of appreciation by the senior girls.



Some of the Initiation's Choice Victims.

INITIATION IS GREAT SUCCESS!

The annual initiation of the sophomores was held the fifth of October. Unlike other years, the sophomores did not dress in their fiesta clothes untill after dinner. This was much more convenient, as it prevented interference with morning classes and left the afternoon free for initiation exercises.

After the parade, the sophomores graciously entertained at the request of the seniors. Mr. Schuschke had his shoes polished

by an industrious sophomore. (I wonder if his marks went up or down.)

The great Napoleon was brought to life and Mark Antony was his usual humbod and contrite self. Mother Goose's Little Boy Blue looked rather sad. Who could have dared to wake him? Ma and Pa Kettle made a charming couple. There were Siamese twins too. I'll bet they were the first Siamese twins to have different parents.

In answer to the question, "What did you think of the initiation?" Loretta Watson said, "Ooo, how I'd like to initiate the seniors!" "I thought it was a lot of fun", said Edna Bender. "Just wait till we initiate the eighth grade", was Bobby Hagen's fiendish reply. Marvin Matz said, "It was rough."

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Juniors to Present Play

Tryouts for the junior play, "Beauty and the Beef" were held on October 25 and 26. Nearly everyone in the class tried out. Rosemary Bobzien was awarded the lead girl's part, and Allen Hill got boy's lead. The play is about teen-agers and a high school football team and is full of humorous situations—in fact, it could even be called "nutty" in some places.

Besides the two lead roles, the cast includes James Zimmerman Bickey Kirmis, John Robinson, Gary Clark, Carol Caldwell, Darlene Fey John Combellick, Millie Weitala, Virginia Weispfenning, John Crabtree, Gordon Pomplun, Eugene Uecker, Helyn Schaller, Dora Nicholson Betty Hokana, Dorothy Schaller, and Walter Heine.

The play will be given November 30 in the high school auditorium. Be sure to reserve that date for seeing the play, for it will surely be one of hilarity, laughs, and an all around good time.

NONA PIERCE WINS 4-H PRIZE

At Jamestown on October 9, Nona Pierce, along with 81 other girls from all over the state, competed in the North Dakota 4-H dress review. When the modeling was over, the judge announced that Nona had won third prize, a beautiful new sewing machine. The first two winners were to go to the national event at Chicago.

Nona was one of four girls from Dickey County selected to go to the state event. The Dickey County eliminations were held in Ellendale.

Nona's dress is blue dotted with pink and black stars and has a sailor collar and cuffs trimmed with black.

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 Schonberger
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FRESHMAN NEWS

We have been planning a freshman hayride for about three weeks. It has been postponed about five times.

The girls in Home ec are finishing their aprons and are trying to decide what their next project will be.

The freshman football boys seem to be happy because most of them got to play at Oakes, even though Leonard Bell got a bloody nose. Those who went to Oakes besides Leonard are Loren Crabtree and Murl Higgs.

Buy more Cardinals!

Prom Plans

At the last student council meeting Dick Schonberger presented the New Year's formal idea to the student council for approval. The proposed plan was that the dance would be for the three senior high classes, a small orchestra would play, and it would, of course, be formal. The date was not determined, but it was thought that it would be held sometime in early January. The three classes would each equally share the work and expense, and perhaps a small admission would be charged to pay for the band.

The idea was well-received in the council meeting, and it was decided that the plan would be submitted to the students for approval in the next meeting of each class.

SENIOR NEWS

Our class is now back to thirty-one since Marilyn Higgins left us to become Mrs. Eddie Carlyle. We all wish her happiness.

If anyone wants to know about the November election, just ask anyone in government class. Believe me, they know!

Our English class has started "Macbeth". We also have chosen our topics for our research papers. Most of the seniors chose a country for a topic, however several chose a branch of religion or medicine. Mary Hill chose racial prejudice, and Kenny Mattheis chose the Constitution of United States.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Don't be alarmed if you hear a big scream during the first period some morning; it's only one of the girls in our biology class, for we are starting to dissect crayfish and clams.

Eight boys from our class finished the football season with the Oakes "B" game. They are Billy Ashmore, Delbert Avery, Pee Wee McClellan, Bob Hagen, Norman Hagen, Merideth Crabtree, Loren Hill, and LeRoy Mishek.

STUDENT COUNCIL

In the October student council meeting the school rules were gone over. Jim Brandenburger as president read each rule; then the council discussed the rule and either approved it or recommended that it be thrown out or revised. The council contested several of the rules, but the only one they did not finally approve was the one prohibiting the wearing of slacks by girls. There were seven girls and six boys in the meeting and the girls all voted to revise the rule. The girls did not think the rule should be changed, but only that the boys should have some such restriction also. They recommended that boys should not be able to wear sloppy jeans. It is clear that they only wanted revenge. The faculty will hear their recommendation and do as they see fit.

Also in the meeting a delegate and alternate delegate were selected to represent Ellendale high school at the state student council in Fargo. Allen Hill and Loren Hill were the two selected.

Other business at the meeting was the appointment of committees for the Halloween party by Jim Brandenburger.

JUNIOR NEWS

Our class seems to be blessed with a few very talented people such as Nona Pierce, who won a sewing machine for a dress she made, and our class president Allen Hill was chosen from the student council to represent the school in Fargo next month.

The big news, really big news, is the junior class play. Everybody has a lot of questions like, "Who's in it?" "What's it like?" "Is it any good?" "Will it go over big?" And all this reporter can say is that we intend to have the best play this school has ever seen—just wait and see!

I had the privilege of seeing next year's football team in action, and believe me, prospects look pretty good. Just watch out for that Pomplum kid; he'll mow them down.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

Nine guys started football this year and five of them finished. Football is rough.

Four boys from our class went to Oakes for the "B" game Tuesday, the 26th. They are Tom Ashmore, Curtis Neumann, Jerry Klein, and Merton Judkins.

Now that basketball is coming up, everybody is starting to think about that. We figure that there won't be a junior high team so we will (if we make the team) have warm seats, and right is the front row, too.

Now that we have all seen our report cards and shown them to our parents, we are only getting fifty cents allowance. That's only one movie and a cherry-coke. So on the nights we don't go to the show and don't study (that leaves six days a week) we do some minor delinquency.

We have been getting along very well with the seniors in football practice, always letting them in line in front of us to go out for a pass or hit a dummy—just ask Allen W. or Melvin A.

Initiation, Success
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The day was brought to a close by a party, before which the sophomores were sent on a scavenger hunt. Everything from dead flies to nylon socks were brought back.

The party ended abruptly when the phonograph stopped working. But the day was a memorable one and enjoyed by the students who greatly appreciated the help of various teachers.

Welcome to Senior High, sophomores!

Senior Interviews Fashion News!

Melvin Avery
 Nationality: Swedish
 Pastime: Daydreaming and going to school.
 Favorite food: Roast wild duck
 Favorite record: My church record
 Favorite subject: Football
 Favorite movie: Who goes to the movies?
 Favorite stars: Pig and little dippers.
 Ideal girl: Haven't any idea. Have had my eye on a certain junior.
 Favorite book: Books??
 Pet peeve: People who don't come out for football except on game nights.
 Prized possession: I lost them all to someone.
 Favorite expression: "That's a fact".
 Future ambition: Either to coach or play pro football.

James Brandenburger
 Nationality: German
 Pastime: Trying to beat Randy's time.
 Favorite food: Fried chicken and mashed potatoes.

Favorite record: "Strawberry Roan".
 Favorite movie: "Samson and Delilah."
 Favorite subject: Mechanics.
 Favorite stars: Marilyn Monroe and Randolph Scott.
 Favorite book: Comic book.
 Pet peeve: People who can't hang on to a football.
 Ideal girl: Legs like Esther Williams, Elisabeth Taylor's face, Betty Grable's hair, she has to look like Marilyn Monroe from hips to neck, Pat Crowley's personality, money like Rockefeller.

Dick Rurow
 Nationality: German, Spanish, English, and Dutch.
 Pastime: Reading
 Favorite food: Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, and lemon pie.
 Favorite record: "Shake, Rattle and Roll"
 Favorite subject: History
 Favorite movie: From Here to Eternity
 Favorite stars: Alan Ladd and Jane Russell
 Favorite book: "Gone with the Wind"
 Pet peeve: When my car won't start.
 Ideal girl: Brown hair, blue eyes, a sense of humor, and shorter than I am.
 Prized possession: My car
 Favorite expression: I don't know
 Future ambition: Undecided.

Kay Crabtree
 Nationality: German and English.
 Pastime: Typing for the Cardinal.
 Favorite food: Barbecued hamburgers and chocolate malts.
 Favorite record: Anything done by Montovani.
 Favorite subject: Home ec.
 Favorite movie: "Quo Vadis".
 Favorite star: Stewart Granger.
 Favorite book: "The Houses in Between".
 Pet peeve: Fickle people.
 Ideal boy: 6'1, black curly hair, Charles Atlas build, blue eyes, auspicious(?) personality.
 Prized possession: My keepsakes.
 Future ambition: College and home ec degree.
 Favorite expression: "I s'pose".

There are two things which occupy the minds of the girls here in Ellendale High—boys and clothes. In this column we must discuss the latter.

Gracing or being graced by Ethelyn at the homecoming dance was a pretty green wool dress. The necklace, earrings, and bracelet set it off nicely.

June appeared in a darling charcoal sweater dress. Upon being asked if it was new, June replied, "Not exactly, I got it six weeks ago."

Patty Ashmore looked pretty snappy in a poodle cloth skirt. Was that your dog leash hanging around your neck, Patty? The blue sweater looked pretty sharp with those matching blue pumps. Say, Patty, who was that you were with? Oops—...wrong column!

Everyone is starting out this term with a supply of new clothes. I saw Carol C. wearing a very interesting purple plaid cord skirt.

Speaking of interesting things, I saw Sharron Oxenrider wearing a gunny sack. Well, not exactly a real gunny sack, but it surely looked like one. That's pretty nifty, Sharron—I like it.

In the pink this month are Randy R., Allen H., Myron G., and Pee-wee M.

Allen Hill always makes the news. Has anyone seen him when he was all dressed up ready to go hunting?

GET THIS

There has been some disapproval expressed to me as to the way the junior cheerleaders are selected. The people doing the complaining wished to remain anonymous so I suppose their names will have to remain my secret. Their idea was that the junior class should be able to vote for their own cheerleaders. "After all", they said, "the juniors will have to keep these cheerleaders for a whole year after the seniors are gone." In other words their objection is that they have no say as to who their main cheerleaders will be for the next year.

These people wanted me to add that they have no objection as to the juniors who were picked this year, and they weren't criticising any of the seniors for using this system. "It's just a tradition", they said. "It's the way they've always been picked. It's a tradition badly in need of a change."

Band News

The high school band executed their tricky new marching step in competition with two other marching bands in the N.I. Homecoming parade. The band members have been working hard to learn the step during the past month, getting up at 8:00 every morning to practice. Everyone thought the band did a fine job in the Homecoming parade. Six twirlers—Carol Caldwell, Sharon Stahlecker, Rosemary Bobzien, Dorothy Schaller, Helen Beaver, and Majorette Virginia Weispfenning—led the band.

The Oakes all-girl drum and tangle corps won the trophy for the best marching band.

Sports Review



Gossip

The Cardinals lost their last four games of the season this month. Not only were they lost, but they were ~~lost~~ to conference teams.

On October 1, a completely dead Ellendale team was swamped by the La Moure Lobos 33 to 0. The Cards just didn't have it that night. A touch of overconfidence added to the defeat. The Lobos scored once in the first, once in the second, twice in the third and once in the fourth periods. They missed two of the extra point tries.

On October 8, the Cardinals traveled to Enderlin, where they played their best game of the year. The offense was grinding out steady yardage and the defense was hitting hard. Two very evenly matched teams fought an unscoring battle until early in the fourth period. An Enderlin punt was bobbled by a Card backfield man and an Eagle recovered on the 20. On the next play a pass was caught in the end zone for the score. The try for extra point was good. Another break came for the Eagles later in the period when a piling penalty gave them the ball on the two-yard line. They scored on the next play. The Cardinals just didn't have the time to get back the scores. The game of breaks was finally won by Enderlin 13-0.

Oakes and Ellendale met on the 15th of October for the Oakes homecoming game. The teams were again pretty evenly matched. There was no score in the first period. Both defenses were playing fine ball. In the second quarter the Oakes single wing attack drove through the Card defense for their first TD. The Cardinal offense came close several times, but the attack seemed to stall just short of the goal. In the third quarter the Tornadoes again drove over. The extra point try was missed. The last period was fought mostly in mid-field. The final score was 13-0.

The Lisbon Broncos rolled over the Cardinals on October 19. Using a single wing attack, they pounded through the Card defense time after time. They scored early in the first period. Using end sweeps with beautiful blocking from the ends and backfield men, the Cards drove deep into Lisbon territory. Again the attack stalled and the Broncos took over the ball. Again in the second period the Broncos drove one for a touch-

down. The third quarter was played well as far as the defenses were concerned. The offenses were just unable to get away. In the last period Lisbon scored again. All of the extra point attempts were made. The game ended with Lisbon winning their fourth straight and the conference championship.

Ten seniors finished their last football season at E.H.S. with the Lisbon game. They were Dick Schonberger, Melvin Avery, Randy Rime, James Brandenburger, Myron Gerdon, John Uecker, Karl Rekow, Eddy Nishek, Paul Hagel, and Allen Wedell.

POET'S CORNER

Dedicated to the teachers of E.H.S. by the sophomores of 1954 and 1955 in the year of our Lord.

I am not smart;
I am not dumb;
But when it comes to English,
That's no fun.

We have good teachers;
We have good books;
But when it comes to honesty,
We're little crooks.

I do not study;
I do not read;
When it comes to a test,
My heart will bleed.

There are so many sentences,
So many parts to name;
When it comes to remembering them,
It puts me to shame.

But cheer up my friends—
With our good teachers here
We will soon be smart
Or out on our ear.

But down to the facts,
It's the understanding we lack—
We get discouraged
And quit from lack of courage.

Here is our mistake,
This mistake many of us do make
When we trade our good school books
For uneducational "comic books".

Moral:
Foot prints in the sands of time
Are not made by the person sitting
down.

(Written by Bobby Babcock, including dedication.)

John Crabtree has been seen driving Carol Caldwell around in his old beat-up Buick a few times. I wonder if it's just because she buys the gas.

It looks as if Pat and Tom Ashmore are giving Fobby Hagen tough competition with those babes from Lisbon. Do you admit your guilt, boys?

I heard there is a five dollar reward for anyone who can find Allen Wedell's latest parking place.

It seems Pat has been passing out gold pieces lately. What say, Myron?

Jim Brandenburger has been seen with Mary Hill quite regularly with Randy cutting in every once in a while. Speaking of Randy, he has been trying them all out lately. Says he, "If Rosemary can do it, so can I."

Did you notice Mr. Schuschke's new "Admiral Byrd" hat? Something happened to his other 'topper' at the Oakes game. Some "mean thing" must have stolen it.

How does it happen that Margaret (who sits beside Kenny) always gets the same mark in tests as Kenny?

Randy was seen staring pretty hard at the Oakes majorette at the Homecoming parade. I think he likes her, but who doesn't?

Question of the week: Why did Paul and Mary quit going together? Answer: Hagels have a TV set now too.

A human centipede made its way back from typing class one day last week. It came right into the school, up the stairs, and into the assembly. If their heads would have been shaved they would have made perfect jailbirds going to their cells.

NEW JUNIOR CHEERLEADERS PICKED

On October 19, the senior class picked two new junior cheerleaders to fill in the places left by last year's graduating class. The senior cheerleaders picked five candidates; Virginia Weispfenning, Nona Pierce, Rosemary Bobzien, June Olson, and Betty Hokana; our of the fourteen juniors who tried out. The seniors voted on two of these after a brief demonstration by them. Nona Pierce and Virginia Weispfenning were the two winners who join the senior cheerleaders, Pat and Patty Ashmore and Carolyn Zinter.

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To the party who sent me a letter with instructions to please print the contents in the gossip column:

I regret to say that I could not print the material in the letter, for the letter was unsigned. There is a national law against the printing of any such unsigned material in a newspaper. I would suggest that in the future, anyone wishing to have some material printed in the paper speak to me, or to one of my staff.

-Editor

MASONS ESTABLISH TEEN-CANTEEN

Last Tuesday night two representatives from the student council, Allen Hill and Jim Brandenburg, attended a meeting at the Masonic Temple at which they discussed the possibility of having a teen-canteen in the Temple. The idea was met with the approval of both the Masons and the representatives from the college and the high school. Then and there they agreed to try out the plan with the first party to be held the following Saturday night.

The canteen is open to the college and senior high school students. Recreation will include dancing in the basement, cards, ping-pong, and possibly billiards. Lunch, consisting of pop and hamburgers, will be served. There is no membership charge at all. The Masons are footing the entire bill.

There were many pleased looks on the faces of the senior high students when Allen Hill told them about the canteen. Myron Gerdon said to me, "I've been waiting for five years for something like this." Allen mentioned that the success of the canteen will depend upon good support. I might add that good behavior is equally important.

Let's show our appreciation to the Masons by treating their property with respect.

I should like to propose a name for the Canteen. I think a good name for it is "The Jam Jar". If any readers have any more suggestions, I would like to hear them.

-Ed

JUNIOR PLAY PRESENTED

The junior class presented the comedy, "Beauty and the Beef" by William Davidson, in the high school auditorium, November 30.

The plot concerns Ginny, a quiz-program brain, who moves with her parents to a small town, where she poses as dumb to attract Beef the football captain. Beef is temporarily suspended and can't play in the game for a week. Ginny plans to make the team sick by giving them epicac in their cocoa.

At the end of the week the game is played and won, and all ends happily. The play was a riot of laughter all the way through.

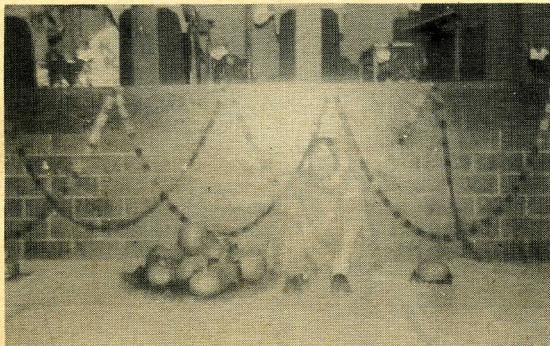
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INDIAN COMES TO HALOWEEN PARTY

This year the annual Halloween party was held November first. The Rhythm Aces played for the dancing, in which almost everyone took part. Besides dancing, there also was bingo, darts, and table tennis. The boys seem to have held a franchise on the table tennis. Girls may not be very good players but they enjoy it too. Just ask Loretta.

At intermission, accompanied by the band playing "Ten Little Indians" and Malcolm's tom toms, an Indian brave, complete with blanket and feather, came onto the floor and sat behind the pumpkins. He obliged our photographer by posing for a picture in which he raised his hand and uttered a guttural "How!" He vanished as mysteriously as he came.

Everyone enjoyed the party although some people expressed annoyance at the antics and yelling of some of the underclassmen.



Indian-John Combellick

FROSH GIRLS HAVE PARTY

Last Wednesday the two classes of Home Ec I had a joint (jam) session. Outsiders invited to the "party" included three mothers with little children who were used in the story-telling demonstration.

Child behavior problems, types of stories for different age groups, and duties expected of a good baby-sitter were some of the topics discussed. A demonstration of story-telling to two different age groups proved to be as interesting to the older people as it was to the little folks.

A light lunch suitable for a child's afternoon snack was served to all.

The girls of Home Ec III were also guests, since they modeled their newly finished garments.

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SENIOR NEWS

After several class meetings the seniors picked blue gowns and caps with white tassels for graduation. It was suggested that the girls have white gowns and the boys a dark color, but the idea was voted down.

Work has already begun on the yearbook for 1955. Our editor is Dick Schonberger, our assistant editor Kenny Mattheis, and our business manager Clifford Scott. We all know that this will be the best yearbook ever put out by Ellendale High School. If you don't believe it, just ask us.

Our English class recently voted almost unanimously to take our third Shakespearean tragedy, Hamlet, instead of selections in our text book. Who says Shakespeare is dry and unpopular?

JUNIOR NEWS

"On Winnebagushi" is still echoing in the ears of many of the juniors. The play is over and all that's left is memories and money. We made about one hundred and sixty clams.

The juniors also invested in that customary hunk of jewelry—class rings. Onyx rings seem to be the rage. About three-fourths of the class ordered theirs with that stone.

And have we got something to brag about! We will be the first class to sport a crest made particularly for this school and every class hereafter will also have this crest. Nice, huh!

And then they came out again—you know, those little yellow death warrants called report cards. There were the usual reactions. Some jumped for joy and others just sat and thought about the penalty for forgery in this state.

AROUND E.H.S.

The boys' quartette, composed of Kenny and Denny Mattheis, Allen Hill, and Dick Schonberger, has sung for three banquets and a program this year. The lucky stiffs get a free meal everytime they turn around.

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The juniors are going hog-wild in their moneymaking program. They have made about twice as much as last year's juniors had at this time. I've heard strange talk about raffles, Oompas, Junior Frolics, and other big capital-raising projects from a few industrious juniors. John Robinson meant what he said in last month's paper about putting on the best junior-senior prom this school has ever seen.

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Kenny Mattheis recently returned from a week-long L-H trip to Chicago. Staying at the Windy City's famous Conrad-Hilton Hotel, Kenny had \$1500 spending money with which he tipped bellboys, bought 60-cent cokes, and ate at plush restaurants. At the Aragon Ballroom, he danced to Les Brown, David Rose, Mantovani, and Eddy Howard. His partner for one dance was the daughter of John Foster Dulles. How lucky can a guy be?

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Our cheerleaders ought to be well-prepared to do a very adequate job during the coming season. All told, the school has bought them \$98 worth of sweaters, skirts, and other apparel this year.

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Paul Hagel and Dick Schonberger represented the high school at the debate clinic at Fargo High School November 30. Debate is just coming into its own in North Dakota and could become an important activity at E.H.S. in the future.

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Last Tuesday State Representative Ed N. Davis spoke to the senior government class about some of the procedures of the legislature in passing bills. His talk was followed by a question period in which questions were fired at him from all corners of the room. These seniors are quite fanatical when it comes to politics.

On Wednesday this same government class was spoken to by Con Bymers, Ellendale's own defeated candidate for governor. This class is really becoming politically enlightened.

HIGH SCHOOL STAGES MOCK ELECTION

The November 2 high school election, sponsored by the senior government class, proved nothing. In a predominantly Republican section of a Republican state all positions were filled by Republicans except the governorship, which Con Bymers, a fellow townsman, won by a slim six votes.

On the No Party ticket candidates from Ellendale filled the four county offices with A. T. Johnson as County Auditor, Harry Bjornstad as County Treasurer, J. B. Graham as States Attorney, and Dr. Roy Lynde as County Coroner.

However the election accomplished a lot in that it gave high school students a taste of what their duties as citizens will be when they become of age.

The seniors especially benefitted from the election, for they took part in actual campaigning for their respective sides. Posters were put up and speeches were given by Democratic chairman Randy Rime and Republican chairman Kenny Mattheis.

The campaigning, at times, was very heated. It gets pretty bad when Republicans and Democrats sit on opposite sides of the class room and when Allen Wedell gets tied to a tree coming back from typing for being a Republican.

It is doubtful whether all that campaigning changed the mind of a single voter, for almost everyone, it is believed, voted as his parents do. But it is certain that the entire high school is now better acquainted with our political system.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The sophomore high school foods class made and served a nourishing and attractive dinner on Wednesday, November 17, for Superintendent Hill and his wife and Mrs. Nellie Lees. The dinner was served at 1:00 P.M. in the college home ec department. Eva Mae Dathe and Cora Lee Grenz served as hostesses.

Members of the foods class are Diane Weiderrich, DuAnn Steinwand, Lorraine and Loretta Watson, Helen Beaver, Cora Lee Grenz, Lois Husby, Jackie Hemmerick, Maxine A. Gulke, Eva Mae Dathe, Linda Rall, Beverly Rogers, Edna Bender, Barbara Brandenburger, Nita Carlson, and Yvonne Hanson.

Since when has Cora Lee started to play baseball, for she is wearing a baseball medal.

Fashion News!

What we girls like to see most on boys is:

Ethelyn Edwards - Cords and sweaters.

Kay Crabtree - Turtle-necks.

Helyn Schaller - At the present-pink.

Sharron Oxenrider - Grey slacks and tan shoes.

Vonnie Hanson - Suede shoes and pink socks.

elen Sharp - Blue sweaters.

arolyn Zinter - White cords and bright sport shirts.

Patty Ashmore - Tweed pants and blue or pink sweaters.

Petty Hokana - Charcoal slacks and blue sweaters—definitely not jeans.

Dorothy Schaller - Tight levis.

Rosemary Bobzien - Grey flannels and pretty sweaters.

Hickey Kirmis - Cords and sport shirts.

Margaret Ashmore - Black suede shoes with pink trimmings.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Nothing has happened much in school that is very exciting. Fasketball season has started, and five of our boys who made the team are Merle Higgs, Leonard Bell, Loren Crabtree, Willis Nill, and James Puhrr.

The second half of the Home Ec girls are going over to the college for their cooking class. They will return here in March.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

There are 9 boys in our grade on the Junior High basketball team. They are Curtis Numann, Tom Schonberger, Tom Russell, Tom Ashmore, Joel Traphagen, Ed Sand, Merton Judkins, Jerry Klein, and Dennis Stucker. We have been working on different plays and drills. We all appreciate the coaching of Mr. Livingston.

Our annual Christmas program is coming up and we don't quite realize the work our music teachers put into it. We could show our appreciation by cooperating with them. So let's do our best. How about it?

Congratulations to the juniors for their fine play.

Senior Interviews

Myron Gerdon

Nationality: German, English, and a lot of others.

Pastime: Playing the pin-ball machine.

Favorite food: Turkey, mashed potatoes, and gravy.

Favorite record: "Hey There".

Favorite subject: None.

Favorite movie: "Take the High Ground".

Favorite book: "Kon Tiki".

Pet peeve: High school girls who think they're too good for high school boys.

Ideal girl: None yet!

Prized possession: "Gold peice".

Favorite expression: "Like a herd of turtles".

Future ambition: Graduate from high school.

Paul Hagel

Nationality: German.

Pastime: Anybody for a good poker game?

Favorite food: Baked ham with creamed potatoes and cranberries.

Favorite record: "String of Pearls".

Favorite subject: Women.

Favorite movie: "Magnificent Ob-session."

Favorite stars: June Allyson and Rock Hudson.

Favorite book: Not yet written.

Pet peeve: People who go out with girls but never go steady.

Ideal girl: Any suggestions welcomed.

Prized possession: Nothing special.

Favorite expression: "Pretty Hairy."

Future ambition: Miss America.

Lloyd Erdelt

Nationality: German.

Pastime: Working.

Favorite food: Mashed potatoes, roast beef, and gravy.

Favorite record: "Rye Whiskey".

Favorite subject: Biology.

Favorite movie: "Death at Midnight."

Favorite star: Donald O'Connor.

Favorite book: Any sport book.

Pet peeve: People who know everything.

Ideal girl: Haven't found her yet.

Prized possession: Haven't any.

Future ambition: Doing anything.

Favorite expression: "You don't know, do you?"

Marjorie Gress

Nationality: German, Dutch, and English.

Pastime: Baby sitting.

Favorite food: Chicken, mashed potatoes, and mushroom gravy.

Favorite subject: Physiology.

Favorite movie: "Quo Vadis".

Favorite stars: Doris Day and Tony Curtis.

Favorite book: "The Robe".

Pet peeve: People who think they are better than others.

Ideal boy: 6', blonde hair, and blue eyes.

Prized possession: Class ring.

Favorite expression: "Good land".

Future ambition: Teaching.

GET THIS

Selection of the yearbook staff and certain changes which have been proposed for this year's annual have caused a lot of grumbling and discussion, especially among the seniors.

The annual has been contracted with a different company this year in hopes of a better book. That was fine with everyone, but the grumbling began after it was proposed that this year's annual be more representative of the entire high school instead of the past policy of making it almost entirely a senior book. The seniors sniffed suspiciously at this. "Does that mean our class will, prophecy, and history will be eliminated?" they queried. As yet no reply has been made concerning this question.

The seniors elected Dick Schonberger as editor; Kenny Mattheis, assistant editor; and Cliff Scott, business manager. The juniors elected an assistant editor, Allen Hill. Then there arose the problem of how to pick the rest of the staff—art editor, photography editor, etc. The student council talked about ways of picking these personages in their November meeting. "When someone suggested that underclassmen be named for these positions, Lorraine Pomplun said very emphatically, "No! It's a senior yearbook, and seniors are going to put it out!" The council did not take any action concerning the problem.

Sports Review



Gossip

Football Season Ends With Football Banquet

Thirty-four boys from junior and senior high were honored at the annual football banquet. A larger squad than has been seen for many years finished the 1954 season.

Faculty members present were Mr. Hill, Mr. Isachsen, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Schuschke, Mr. Bobzien, Mr. Hansen, and Mr. Johnson. Other guests were Mr. Trei, head coach at the Normal and Industrial College, Mr. Emery Hanson, Dr. Roy and Guy Lynde, and Mr. Merle Gerdson.

The speaker was Mr. Trei, who gave a humorous and heartwarming talk on "What is a Football Player?"

After Mr. Trei's fine talk, the lettermen were named by Coach Isachsen, after which Mr. Isachsen and Mr. Livingston gave short talks on the past season. The outgoing seniors each said a few words about the year's football. It is quite safe to say that they all wish they had more football to play at E.H.S.

The boys receiving letters were: Co-captain Dick Schonberger - 3 years, co-captain Mel Avery - 2 years, Randy Rime - 3 years, Jim Branderburger - 2 years, Paul Hagel - 1 year, Myron Gerdson - 1 year, John Uecker - 2 years, Gordon Pomplun - 2 years, Monte Cofell - 2 years, John Crabtree - 1 year, Bob and Norm Hagen - 1 year, and Bill Ashmore - 1 year.

Only one captain was chosen for the 1955 season. Gordon Pomplun was voted that honor by his fellow teammates.

Because the letters had not arrived for the banquet they were given to the players during morning assembly on December 10. Preceding the awarding of the letters was a fine speech on school spirit and support by John Robinson. I hope that all of the students here at E.H.S. will take it to heart.

I have compiled the heights of the members of this year's basketball team. They are as follows: Randy Rime, 6'1"; Lloyd Erdelt, 6'; Jim Branderburger, 5'10"; Dick Schonberger, 5'9"; Paul Hagel, 5'6"; John Crabtree, 5'10"; Gary Clarke, 5'10"; Bob Hagen, 5'8"; Norm Hagen, 5'11"; Bill Ashmore, 5'11"; Loren Hill, 5'9".

The Ellendale Cardinals lost their season's opener to the Lisbon Broncos at Lisbon on Friday, December third. Having had no practice games before the conference opener, the inexperienced Cards were an easy mark for the Broncos, who had had two pre-season tilts. The first five minutes went very slowly. Bob Hagen scored on a driving lay-up and Lisbon scored a free-throw. Then the Cards Zone defense broke. The Broncos got lease and scored from all over the floor. In the second half the Cardinals switched to a man-to-man defense and held Lisbon's scoring down a bit.

Ellendale made only four field goals in the game. The rest of the scoring was on free throws. The scoring went as follows: Randy Rime-8 points, Bob Hagen-7 points, Dick Schonberger-4 points, Paul Hagel-4 points, and Gary Clark-1 point.

Kulm 37 - Ellendale 28

	PF	FG	FT	TP
B. Hagen	1	3	2	8
N. Hagen	4	0	0	0
R. Rime	5	2	0	4
D. Schonberger	3	2	1	5
P. Hagel	4	3	3	9
L. Erdelt	0	0	0	0
J. Branderburger	0	0	0	0
G. Clarke	1	0	0	0
B. Ashmore	2	1	0	2
	20	11	6	28

Junior Play Presented (cont'd from page 1)

The large cast included Rosemary Bobzien, James Zimmerman, Bickey Kirmis, John Robinson, Gary Clarke, Carol Caldwell, Allen Hill, Darlene Fey, John Comblick, Millie Weitalla, John Crabtree, Gordy Pomplun, Eugene Uecker, Helen Schaller, Dora Nicholson, Betty Hokana, Virginia Weispfenning, Dorothy Schaller, and Walter Heine.

The extras were Betty Lou Gesme, Darlene Barton, Sharron Oxenrider, Nona Pierce, Dennis Orrock, James Seigler, Marvin Radke, and Arthur Trautman. Betty Hokana played several piano selections and Donna Smalley sang a solo.

Despite the snow, which traditionally plagues junior class plays, a sum of approximately \$170 was taken in.

I wonder if Margaret quit Kenny because his marks weren't good enough. They looked pretty good to me.

I saw some lipstick on Cliff Scott's shirt the other day. I wonder what he has been up to?

Did anyone ever tell you about Pat's girl in Hecla? Pat's just wild about the way she rides horses. Monte and Pee Wee must have girls there too, for the three of them have made several trips there in Monte's windowless runabout! Can't you just picture them all bundled up in parkas and blankets to keep from freezing on the road?

Did you ever notice the tough expression on Walter Hiene's face? I wonder if it's from drinking his milk out of a dirty glass.

Dick Schonberger renewed acquaintances with some of his old flames from Devils Lake at the Debate Clinic. They looked pretty good to me. I wonder why he came back to Ellendale?

Question of the week: Why does "Tarzan" (Rosy) prefer the college apes to the high school monkeys?

The Minneapolis Kid (Randy Rime) had a date with one of his Minneapolis girl friends last Saturday. However, he couldn't find a ride there and had to break the date. Too bad.

Kenny was telling me about his trip to Chicago. Says Kenny, "Fifteen hundred 4-H'ers were there, and every one of them was a first-place winner in some field. Boy, that was really the 'Cream of the crop'!"

What's this about Dennis Orrock, James Zimmerman, and Ronald Strand going rabbit hunting with some freshman girls the other night?



Kenny

The Cardinal staff wishes you a Merry Christmas!

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1-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL HERE

The annual ELOE One-Act Play Festival will be held at Ellendale on February 17. Six members from the Junior and senior class will present Percival Wilde's "The Hour of Truth". The play was originally titled "Confessional", but was changed when it was produced on TV.

The play revolves about Robert Baldwin, who, his family are afraid, is mixed up in a bank

fraud. They learn that he is entirely innocent, but when he tells them he was offered a hundred thousand dollars to lie on the witness stand, they begin to rationalize, trying to convince him to take the money. The play ends with Mr. Baldwin's receiving a new position with another bank.

The cast is as follows: Robert Baldwin - James Brandenburger; Martha, his wife - Dorothy Mouw; John, his son - Allen Hill; Evie, his daughter - Helen Sharp; Marshall, of the Third National - Clifford Scott; a maid - Carolyn Zinter.

The play is a repeat, having been given before in 1946. The cast that year was: Baldwin - Warren Merrick; Martha - Christine Nelson; John - Barton Slemmons; Evie - Kathryn Lynde; Marshall - Royal Bernston; maid - Rosemary Davis.

CARDINAL OFFERS DROODLE PRIZES

The Cardinal, in view of the recent droodling craze that is sweeping the school, is offering a one-dollar prize for the best droodle. The contest is open to the entire high school, and droodles may be entered by dropping them into the droodle box, which will be in the English room. The contest closes February 22, and the winning droodles will be published in the February Cardinal.

What is a droodle? Here are a few samples:



—A birdseye view of a Mexican riding a bicycle.



—A man playing a trombone in a phone booth.



—A ship coming to the rescue of a drowning witch.

As you can see, it isn't so much the art work, but the thought behind it. All droodles must consist of a drawing and an accompanying explanation. Entries will be judged on the basis of originality and general cleverness.

LIBRARY NOTES

We have received a shipment of twenty-three books—nine non-fiction, fourteen fiction—from the State Library Commission. We may use these books for three months. Junior and senior people who have read extensively from our library will enjoy this shipment, as these books were picked to interest their reading level. Of especial interest are the following:

Fiction

Most Likely to Succeed—John Das ~~Pasos~~

The Darkness—Evan John

The Coffee Train—Margaretha Shrank

Land of Milk and Honey—W. L. White

The Eagle's Song—Anna Miller Dawnes

Non-fiction

The Soviet Impact on Society—Dogobert Runes

The Lattimore Story—John T. Flynn

Medora—Zdina Trinka

LARGE CROWD SEEN AT FORMAL



The Mid-term Prom was held Thursday, January 20, at eight-thirty in the little gym. The theme was "Winter Wonderland".

The decorations consisted of a blue sky sprinkled with silver stars and blue and white streamers radiating from it. A drawing of Father Time was placed near the blue and white punch stand. White picket fences set off the orchestra and bordered the main floor to add to the wintry scene. Colored lights also contributed to the atmosphere. Paul Hagel was in charge of the decorating committee with nearly everyone contributing some help. Bickey Kirmis did a very good job on old man Time.

Punch was served by Janice Evans and Rosalie Schaller with Mrs. Billey in charge.

The Gaylords of Note, a quartette, furnished the music for the formal party, and they were a surprisingly good band.

Flashbulbs popped continually during the dance, as nearly everyone who owned a camera was taking pictures. The above picture, by Allen Hill, was taken from the balcony.

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Editorial

Well, this is my last issue, and I hope I've served you well, and I wish the best for next semester's staff, and all that stuff.

However, I would like to say something before I am replaced. It's about the relationship between us high school kids and the college students. I guess it could be said that we get along with them. But just what is their opinion of us in general? I don't think it is very good. I think they regard us as "a bunch of smart alecs". Several times I have heard N. I. students say "Aw, he's one of those smart high school guys."

We can't really blame them much for that opinion either. When we use their facilities—shop, home ec rooms, television room, gym—we act as if we own the place. If we were a little more respectful and appreciative, I think they would like us better. And don't tell me you don't care what they think of you, because I know different.

Another thing I've noticed is when some high school boys meet an N.I. man on the street, they are likely to make some half-kidding crack about the N. I.'s team or about the college man's date the other night—all in fun, of course. Sometimes the college man will just kid right back, but often they are likely to be annoyed, just as we seniors are when an eighth grader tries to act big with us. I think a good friendly "Hi!" would be met with more approval.

Melvin: What a dull party. I think I'll leave.

Host: Gee, that ought to help loads.

AROUND E.H.S.

The twirlers (girls, not the boys) are getting new twirling suits again. They are two-piece, black with red skirt lining and are decorated across the front with white frogs. Don't ask me what frogs are.

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As county winner in a citizenship test, Cliff Scott won a free trip to the university at Grand Forks January 14 and 15. At N.D.U. he received honorable mention for an essay he wrote there, besides going to a hockey game, a dance at the student union, and a tour of the campus.

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Scientists Sharron Oxenrider and Petty Hokana were the creators of a miniature hydrogen bomb in chemistry class. The two were heating a chemical to make hydrogen, which was being collected in a network of tubes and bottles. However, the pressure of the hydrogen became too great, and it exploded sending the tubes and bottles into the air up to within a foot of the ceiling. No one was hurt.

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On the high school curriculum for this second semester is a new subject—aviation, of all things! Well—there are about sixteen taking the course—let's hope they all become good fliers.

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SENIOR NEWS

The seniors, in an effort to raise money, sponsored a bake sale in Dr. Lynde's garage Saturday, January 15. Only about sixteen dollars was taken in but with the fifteen from those who didn't contribute food, there will be a total of thirty-one. Compared to the amount taken in by the juniors, ours looks like a pretty small amount, but we should remember our class is much smaller than theirs.

We have started reading "Hamlet" in English. I think Shakespeare would really be proud of us.

Most of the seniors have had their graduation pictures taken and now the favorite pastime in assembly seems to be swapping proofs. Naturally this year's pictures are the best ever, and we're sure to have the best looking graduating class in the history of E.H.S.

JUNIOR NEWS

There isn't much news this time. Every junior I know has been too busy studying to make much news.

Pickey Kirmis, who, in my opinion is one of the best artists in the high school, drew the picture of "Father Time", which was the first thing you saw when you came into Little Gym Prom night. It was nine feet high, and don't anyone say that wasn't work.

Miss Opperman changed our desks in history and I sit right up in front! I'd object if the cruel monster who sits at my left would let me (Marvin Radke).

Fashion note: John Comblick, are those lavender and black shoes I saw on your tiny little feet?

SOPHOMORE NEWS

About the only excitement our class has had this month is all the times Delbert Avery has been kicked out of history class. Delbert is trying to set some kind of a record, I guess.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

Guess what! We got a new pupil in our grade to make a grand total of 30 pupils. It is a she. Her name is Fey Neil.

Now that the report cards are out you can walk down the hall and here and there see someone making faces at a teacher behind his back. I'm not an angel myself.

We have a better system of sports this winter than we had last year because everybody who wants to be on a basketball team can. Those who don't make the junior high team have another team—the seventh and eighth grade team.

The basketball season is about half through now. The Cardinals are improving with every game. Just wait until the district tourney comes around; we will be a tough competitor. But—did you notice the Lisbon game? They had a lot of support. And also at Oakes. We gave them a rough time. Without this support they may slacken. So let's all get out and yell, and not at the refs.

Senior Interviews

Viola Hiepler

Nationality: German.

Pastime: Waiting for 8:00 o'clock to come on certain nights.

Favorite food: Turkey and mashed potatoes.

Favorite record: "Let Me Go, Lover".

Favorite subject: Boys.

Favorite movie: "With A Song In My Heart".

Favorite stars: Those in heaven.

Favorite book: Guess!

Pet peeve: Girls who giggle in class?

Ideal boy: Tall, dark, and handsome.

Prized possession: Class ring.

Favorite expression: ???!!

Future ambition: Physical education teacher.

Mary Hill

Nationality: Norwegian and English.

Pastime: Eating.

Favorite food: Spaghetti.

Favorite record: "Hold My Hand".

Favorite subject: Boys.

Favorite movie: "From Here to Eternity".

Favorite stars: Burt Lancaster and Jeanmarie.

Favorite book: I have one?

Pet peeve: Conceited people.

Ideal boy: Silly question.

Prized possession: My ring.

Favorite expression: "Oh pot!"

Future ambition: Teach?

Fashion News!

Margaret Ashmore appeared at the formal in the most stunning black and white check, quilted, hackless dress. Her pink shoes were a topic of conversation. How do they stay on, Margaret? The orchid really looked nice, too.

Petty Hokana looked very sweet in a black dress accented by a red flower at the waist. She was accompanied by Ned, of course.

Rosemary's black with red was a knockout, wasn't it, Allen?

Helyn and Dorothy Schaller, Rosemary Bobzien, and Ethelyn Edwards are among those who were ambitious enough to make their own formals.

During semester exams we were shown what the girls like to wear. Everyone appeared in slacks!

Mr. Hanson, we like that bright pink shirt you've been wearing. The pink and black ties are pretty sharp, too.

Kenny Mattheis stole the show for the boys when he came to the formal in a tuxedo! A friend in Monango donated it to him. You really looked sharp, Kenny

HOW ABOUT THE REFS?

Denny Mattheis

Nationality: German.

Pastime: Doing my English assignments.

Favorite food: Any kind.

Favorite record: "Tenderly".

Favorite subject: Science and shop.

Favorite movie: "Quo Vadis".

Favorite stars: Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis.

Favorite book: "The Lost Trail".

Pet peeve: My chorus grade (F).

Ideal girl: Oh, she's around.

Prized possession: My cattle.

Favorite expression: "Yais".

Future ambition: College and a degree in agriculture.

Each winter when the basketball season rolls around, we are faced with a national crisis — referees. And no where in the nation is the crisis more critical than in Ellendale (of course). In this first half of the present season, I have compiled a list of grievances against this great institution of human injustice.

1) The refs can't see. There is no doubt at all about whether this is true or not, for a game never goes by but what at least one fan will notice the referees' poor eyesight and (of course) tell him about it. Some refs even try glasses, but they don't help.

2) The refs always call them wrong. Ask any basketball fan about the last game he saw. His reply is certain to include remarks about how all the refs' calls were wrong — that is, unless his team won, but that would make him prejudiced, and we can't accept biased viewpoints.

3) The refs always favor the other team (of course). This third grievance can just about go without comment. We all know that the refs always pick on us. Why, think of all the games we would've won had it not been for the refs' favoring the other team!

4) When the fans and players try to help out by telling them their mistakes, the refs get angry. Can you beat that? You'd think the refs would be a little human and appreciate our help. But then, refs will be refs.

GET THIS

Are girls getting sloppy? I had to ask myself this question after consulting the older generation as to what girls used to wear to basketball games. They said that girls always dressed their best for basketball games; they wanted to impress people. Girls today seem to jump at any chance they can get to put on their jeans or other slacks. It is understandable at the long cold football games and maybe at a class picnic where one may have occasion to slide into third base. But what is the reason for slacks at programs and basketball games? Well, I've got myself into hot water enough, so I'd better not say any more.

Edith Huse

Nationality: Irish, German, French, and others.

Pastime: Reading.

Favorite food: Southern fried chicken and strawberries and cream.

Favorite record: My record of having been 'sweet sixteen' and never been kissed.

Favorite subject: Science.

Favorite movie: "Shane".

Favorite stars: The ones that shine the brightest.

Favorite book: Any by Zane Grey.

Pet peeve: Those who judge others without knowing them.

Ideal boy: That's for me to know, and you to find out.

Prized possession: My Bibles.

Favorite expression: "Could be".

Future ambition: Missionary work.

Sports Review



Gossip

Ellendale 47-Oakes 56

In a hardfought game at Oakes the Tornadoes came out ahead of the Cardinals on a 56-47 score. The Cards played their best game of the year with good all-around ball. The game was very close in the first three periods, but Cardinal fouls began to tell. At the third quarter mark the Cards were down five points. They could not overcome the lead with Oakes playing control ball. The Cards out-shot the Tornadoes 21 to 19, but free throws made the difference. Oakes made 22 out of 26 free shots for a very hot 85 percent.

Randy Rime led the Ellendale scoring attack with 12 points. He was followed closely by Paul Hagel and Dick Schonberger with 10 each. Milt Rindahl took scoring honors with 20 points.

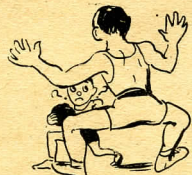
Ellendale-49 Lisbon-43

In what could be termed an upset, the Ellendale Cardinals gave the Lisbon Broncos their first defeat in Southeastern conference play. As you well remember, the Cards got trounced in their first game with Lisbon. The team remembered too. The Cardinals played very good ball all through the game. In the final period they came from a seven point deficit to tie the game at 39-all when the horn sounded ending the game. The overtime was close for the first minute, then Ellendale caught fire. Six quick points put them ahead to stay.

Dick Schonberger was high scorer for the Cards with thirteen points. Dave Alinder led the Broncos with 20.

Ashley-63 Ellendale-25??

The Ashley game? Well I'd rather not say much about that. It just wasn't our night. However, we did hold high-scoring Otto Reile down to 21 points, and we kept Ashley's total score down below their seventy-some-point average.



Rime (with ball) compared to Ashley's Reile.

Ellendale 42 - Leola 52

	FG	FT	PF	TP
B. Hagen	2	3	5	6
Clarke	3	0	3	6
N. Hagen	0	2	1	2
Rime	3	1	5	7
Avery	0	1	1	1
Erdelt	0	2	0	2
Schonberger	5	1	2	11
Brandenburger	0	0	1	0
Hagel	2	2	4	6
	15	12	26	42

Ellendale-48 Edgeley-41

The Ellendale Cardinals got their second South-Eastern conference win here on Friday, January 28. The E.H.S. record for this season now stands at two wins and four losses.

It was an exciting affair that saw the lead change several times before the Cards wrapped it up in the last two minutes of play. The Rangers made it tough for the Cards all the way. The first three quarters were nip and tuck all the way, with Ellendale leading 23 to 22 at halftime, and 34 to 33 at the three quarter mark. The last two minutes put Edgeley out of the running. Two fouls and two quick baskets gave the Cards a lead that the Rangers couldn't overcome.

Randy Rime led Cardinal scoring with 18 points, while Dick Schonberger added 14. Doug Fisher was high for Edgeley with eighteen points.

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To raise money for their new suits, the twirlers had a bake sale January 29 at Lynde's garage. They made about \$25. Betty Ties is making the suits.

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Hedley Hepworth, an impersonator and authority on Dickens, was presented to the high school last Monday. His act included impersonations of Shakespearean characters as well as Dickens' Uriah Heap and, of course, Scrooge. Mr. Hepworth is an Englishman, and his English accent scored a hit with everyone in the audience.

Did anyone notice John Combellick the night of the prom? He told me he was going to make "Whoo-pee" but it looked as if he had his hands full with a certain girl.

Looking over the sophomore class I wonder if all sophomores write with their nose, or were they taught that way.

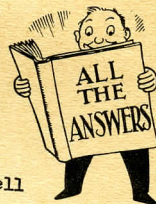
All hope for Dick is about lost. Dorothy even tells him what shows they are going to see. But why not? she pays the way.

Did you ever notice how Gary Clarke always has his eyes on the stage? What's her name, Gary? Du Ann? Easy, fellow!

If you see some of the boys coming to school limping or with black eyes, don't be alarmed—they're just trying to learn how to play hockey without wearing any equipment.

Question of the week: How did Carolyn Zinter's glasses get broken?

Are my eyes failing me, or did I actually see Allen Wedell study last week? He must be sick or something.



Wedell

Has anybody noticed John Crabtree's face? Is Carol really that strong or was John's razor just dull?

Jim B. told me that there was a shortcut to Jamestown through Oakes. Could this be true, or was his compass all mixed up?

Did I hear wrong or did Randy Rime really break a record by drinking a whole pitcher of "milk" without pausing?

ANECDOTE SECTION

Miss Onsrud, walking out of Ray's cafe, stopped near the door to examine the pinball machine. She was heard to say, "It looks like it would be fun to play, but I had better not, because I would probably get the habit and they wouldn't be able to drag me away."

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WINS

DROODLE

CONTEST

The Cardinal staff has picked the official winner of the droodle contest. It was based on the originality and skill of the contestants. The first prize goes to Curtis Molm, who we think has accomplished very much for being an under-classman.



Here is his winning droodle. If you want to know what the droodle is, ask Curtis.

A REPORT ON BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

by MYRON

Boys' phy ed, directed by Mr. Isachson, has been going great. At the beginning of the year, when it was warm outside, the group played softball and football. Later, when it grew colder, they played basketball. Since few knew how to play basketball, it was a rough game.

Now they have started playing volley ball, and if I said they didn't know how to play basketball, this is even worse. I feel confident that in a volley ball game, the girls' phy ed team would make monkeys out of the boys.

Let's all go to Lisbon!

HELEN SHARP

RECEIVES AWARD

Helen Sharp has been chosen the winner in our school as a result of her fine work in an exam sent out by General Mills. She will represent Ellendale High School in the state test to see who will represent North Dakota in the national contest. Helen took the test on Jan. 12. On February 27, Helen received a gold pin, a cook-book, and a letter of congratulation as the Betty Crocker Future Homemaker of 1955 for E. H. S. Congratulations from all of us, Helen.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council met on Tuesday, February 15, to decide on a way to make money for the athletic fund. Jim Brandenburger brought up the idea of sponsoring a "Donkey Basketball Game." The proposal was discussed and the council decided to sponsor it. The school will receive 50 per cent of the advance ticket sales, and 40 per cent of the gate sales.

Mr. Johnson brought up the problem of cheating in our school. The council discussed several ways of treating the problem. One of the ideas was forming a "student court," which would decide whether the student who was brought before the court was guilty. It would also decide on the punishment for him.

The council hopes to have the suggestion box up soon. It hopes that many of the students will have suggestions that can be used. Let's hear from all of you.

I've heard talk on having a "Dutch Week" for the high school kids.. But gosh, then Dick would have to buy!

PLAY FESTIVAL

A SUCCESS

The Twentieth annual Eloe one act Play Festival was held in Ellendale on Thursday, February 17. Plays were presented by Edgeley, Oakes, La Moure, and Ellendale.

There was a variety in the type of plays that were presented. Edgeley and Oakes gave comedies, La Moure a melodrama, and Ellendale a drama. After the plays members of the play casts and their directors were invited to the little gym for lunch, served by the sophomore home ec class.

Mrs. E. C. Ingvalson, head of the speech department at N. I., gave criticisms of the plays. She said Jim and Allen did an especially fine job in our play.

The festival was a great success due to the hard work put into it by the various committees. We also wish to thank Miss Onsrud for her fine job of directing the Ellendale play.

A REPORT ON GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

by CAROL C.

There are 44 girls in our Phy. Ed. class this year under the direction of Barbara Oppermann.

The group is divided into four squads with Carol Caldwell, Bickey Kirmis, Nona Pierce, and Lorraine Pomplun as captains. The first six weeks baseball was played followed by basketball. It was a riot, with fouls all over the place, because hardly anyone knew how to play.

Volleyball is the specialty now and the group needs lots of practice for the tournament, which is to be held in Oakes. The team will be picked in about a week.

New squad leaders were picked for the semester--Beatrice Hokana, Sharron Oxenrider, Darlene Barton, and Donna Lea Smalley are captians.

The girls really are trying their best and have lots of fun. They are out for the volleyball trophy this year. Back them up!

Staff

Editorial

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

Are YOU going to Lisbon??

AROUND E.H.S.

A lyceum number was given at E.H.S. on Wednesday, February 23. Robert Mason, a puppeteer and magician, gave a program that was enjoyed by the audience. He was very clever with his magic, his dummy, and his ventriloquism.

JUNIOR NEWS

The newest and most popular sport is snowbank tossing. The champion up to date is Gordy Pomplun, who recently defeated ex-champ Monte Cofell.

Senior News

SOPHOMORE NEWS

We are planning to have a class meeting soon, to plan for a party.

FRESHMAN NEWS

On Feb. 22, the freshman girls of Mrs. Lees' class gave a party which consisted of games and a light lunch. Invitations were given to Mrs. Pilley and her class. The party lasted from 3:15 to 4:30.

Senior Interviews

Fashion News!

Kenny Mattheis
 Nick name: Ken
 Nationality: German
 Pastime: Working with my registered Aberdeen Angus.
 Favorite food: Southern fried chicken, any kind of beef, and plenty of gravy.
 Favorite record: "Carama" by David Whitfield
 Favorite subject: Social sciences and natural sciences.
 Favorite movie: "Magnificent Obsession"
 Favorite stars: William Holden, Rock Hudson, Rhonda Fleming, Arlene Dahl
 Favorite book: "You Can Change the World" by John Fuller
 Favorite sport: Baseball
 Pet peeve: People who always complain about how "terrible" their pictures are, when really that's the way they look.
 Ideal girl: About 5' 2 or 3", very dark hair, light complexion, beautiful, must be a good singer, a well rounded personality, good figure, and definitely not a resident of this state. One other small item.... ~~she must have plenty of money.~~
 Prized possession: My herd of Angus.
 Favorite expression: "Wanna bet?" or "That's one person's opinion."
 Future ambition: Medicine

Name: Mike Maunu
 Nationality: Irish and Finn
 Pastime: "Thinking"
 Favorite food: Steak, mashed potatoes, lettuce salad, and lemon pie.
 Favorite subject: Cars and girls.
 Favorite movie: Shane
 Favorite stars: Alan Ladd and Terry Moore.
 Favorite book: The Robe
 Favorite sport: Football
 Pet peeve: People who talk a lot and never say anything.
 Ideal girl: One shorter than I am, long hair, around when I want her, gone when I don't.
 Prized possession: My independence
 Future ambition: Picking coconuts on some tropical island.

Name: Lorraine Pomplun
 Nationality: Mostly German
 Pastime: Playing cards
 Favorite food: Any kind of sherbet.
 Favorite record: Any thing by Guy Lombardo.
 Favorite subject: Trigonometry, English, or physics.
 Favorite movie: Magnificent Obsession.
 Favorite stars: Jane Wyman and Rock Hudson.
 Favorite sport: Baseball
 Pet peeve: Conceited people
 Ideal boy: Cute with a pleasing personality.
 Prized possession: My angora cat.
 Favorite expression: That's clever
 Future ambition: College degree and them teach.

GET THIS

The district tournament will be held at Lisbon on March 3, 4, and 5. We will play the first game at 3:30 on the 3rd. I sincerely hope that a lot of you will be up there to support the Cards. You all know that we drew La Moure for our first game. We beat La Moure, the conference champions, once this year, and the team is raring to win a place in that tournament. Please give the team your support.

The other drawings were: Kulm and Eye; Enderlin and Lisbon; and Oakes and Edgeley.

Marjorie Gress has a new green sweater with a row of tiny buttons closing the neck. Very pretty, Marjorie.

The latest seems to be to wear green on Thursday. Or is it not to wear it?

Ethelyn has appeared in several eye-catching combinations with her full white skirt.

Speaking of combinations, did I see John Combellick wearing a blue shirt with his lavender and black shoes, or was that just my imagination?

Mary and Dorothy S. have been wearing cute middy blouses. Mary's is in a bright blue, while Dorothy's is red.

Lois Bell brought junior high into the fashion news this time by wearing a pair of red knee socks with a red sweater to match.

As you remember, in the last issue of the Cardinal the opinion that girls are getting too sloppy was expressed. In answer to this, the following opinions were written:

"Girls are not getting sloppy any more than they have been in the last few years. If you'll take a close look at the games, you'll notice most of them have crawled out of their jeans and slacks into skirts and sweaters. Besides, the boys have no room to talk whatsoever."—June Olson

"I wouldn't go so far as to say the girls are getting sloppy, but it does seem that every time they get a chance they wear a pair of jeans and an old beat-up man's shirt."—Kenny Mattheis

"I agree with the older generation. I think most of the girls are a little too fond of jeans, but I don't think we should be expected to dress up all the time. I think slacks have their place at a basketball game, but I don't think an occasional skirt and sweater would hurt any of us."

—Ethelyn Edwards

"Girls dress to please men and I haven't any complaints."

—John Robinson



It's about that time!!

Sports Review



Gossip



Ellendale-50 LaMoure-45

The determined Cards made it victory number three Saturday night, Feb. 5. La Moure, the S.E. conference leaders, found the Cards' shooting, rebounding, and defense just a little too tough. It was one of the better games for the Cards and it was the second time they knocked off the conference leader. Lisbon was the first victim.

Both teams played outstanding ball and free throws made the difference. Both teams had 15 field goals apiece while Ellendale made 20 out of 26 free throws. La Moure was able to cash in only 15 out of 31 attempts.

Gary Clarke led the Cards with 16 points and was followed by Dick Schonberger and Paul Hagel with 10 apiece. Dick Twete was the big gun for La Moure with 15 points, followed by Jim Janke with 13.

Ellendale-49 Edgeley-51

The luckless Cards came out on the short end in their final game of their season. With the ball in our possession and 20 seconds remaining in the game, the Cards were unable to make a basket.

The game was close all the way with the Cards holding the first quarter stop at 12 to 10. Edgeley put on the steam and led by 24-23 at the half. In a rough second half the Cards were never quite able to catch up, and in the final quarter Edgeley led by six points with 3 minutes remaining. They then went into a stall, but a quick basket and a foul closed the gap to two points. The Cards gained possession in the last 20 seconds but were unable to make a basket. It was Edgeley's first win in two years. Fouls spelled defeat for Ellendale as the Rangers cashed in all the last minute fouls.

Hagel was high for Ellendale with 16 points while Fischer led Edgeley with 15 closely followed by Plott with 13.

How many of you know that the male members of the faculty have a volley ball team? I guess they are a real rough bunch.

Ellendale-33 LaMoure-57

The Lobos gained revenge over an earlier defeat by Ellendale Friday night, by trouncing the Cards 57-33. The small gym and excellent rebounding by La Moure enabled them to overcome the Cardinals.

The Cards were unable to move about and the shooting wasn't up to par. At half-time the Cards had only 10 points and fouls were high. The second half was better, but it still was an easy defeat for the Lobos.

Hagel was high for the Cards with 8 and was closely followed by N. Hagen and B. Hagen with 7 and 6 points respectively. Harris led La Moure with 13 points.

Attention

I am sure all of you know that the District Tournament, March 3, 4, and 5, is being held at Lisbon, and from the way the teams have been playing it looks as if it might be one of the best tournaments yet. Everyone has been knocking everyone else off, and it just might keep up in the tourney.

The Cards have had an up and down season this year, knocking off the top teams then losing to a poor one.

I don't like to say this but I am afraid I must. The attendance at the games hasn't been too good and the spirit is very low. I haven't seen a school where the spirit has been so low. We have a good potential team and they have proved this to us. Can you imagine how the team feels? It isn't too good and I wish you could hear what they say or show about it. I think we should be mighty ashamed of ourselves and do something to correct this.

Now let's get out and back the team at the tournament. By this I mean we should talk our parents and town people into going up and backing the team. I am sure the Cards will appreciate your support and prove their ability as a team.

I realize it's a long trip to Lisbon but if you are able to make it, by all means do.

Love has struck again. Isn't that right Loren C. and Sandra W.? Put is it possible to catch spring fever now?

Gary C. has become quite a Romeo. If you don't believe me, ask Sharon S. and Lois B. for information!

I hear that Myron did some gambling after the Kulm game. It seems he won.

Jim's been practicing up for track on 281 lately. How fast can you run the mile, Jim?

Why are Kenny and Margaret writing so many notes? Could it be they're trusting each other again?

Speaking of Valentines, a certain junior girl sent one to the college moose. Isn't that right, Bickey?

I wonder if there was a crowd for the kids that got stranded in Aberdeen. I can guess what Carol and John did, but Paul is a different subject.

POET'S CORNER

A few words of wisdom, and a few of nonsense.

Letters of the alphabet
Are useful in their places,
Quite true, they're indispensable,
But not to dispense on desks,
That's not the proper place.

I went into the restruant,
Some doughnuts for to buy,
The gal behind the counter
Was dressed very well, you bet.
She wouldn't take my nickel
For there's a hole that goes clear through.

Said I to her, "That's nothing,
There's a hole in the doughnut to."
And them I laughed, ha ha
And she laughed he he he
I couldn't keep from laughing,
It really tickled me.

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ELOE SPEECH FESTIVAL HELD AT LAMOURE

The Twenty-first annual speech festival sponsored by the ELOE Activities Association was held at LaMoure on Tuesday, March 15. Schools from Edgeley, Oakes, LaMoure, and Ellendale participated.

Three students from Ellendale were on the program. Paul Hagel gave a very interesting speech on "Our Federal Government: Servant or Master?" and Randy Rime gave a speech on "Our Bill of Rights." Both speeches were original. Carolyn Zinter gave a verse reading.

The faculty and participants in the speech festival were invited for refreshments after the program. Mrs. E.C. Ingvalson, head of the speech department at the N.T.I., served as critic.

SENIORS TO PRESENT CLASS PLAY

"Uncle Fred Flits By" is the title of this year's senior play which has just recently been cast. Those in the play have the task of mastering the English character.

Julia, a pippin, is played by Mary Hill. Pongo, who wants to become a lawyer but is being hindered by a well meaning uncle, is played by Randy Rime. Uncle Fred, who believes in acting only as old as he feels, is played by Dick Schonberger. Others in the play are Paul Hagel, Pat Ashmore, Marilyn Rowe, Jim Brandenberger, Edith Huse, Kenny Matthies, Marjorie Gress, Lorraine Pomplun and Patty Ashmore. One part has not been filled.

The story begins when Uncle Fred comes to town. He rushes Pongo and himself right into the life. It is an interesting and humorous play and the cast will do its best to make it so on the stage.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council met on March 15 and discussed the suggestions submitted to the council.

It is felt that the manners of the student body need much improvement. It was decided to have two lectures given to the student body at sometime before the junior-senior prom.

The desire to have the boys and girls know how to dance was expressed. The council talked over the possibility of having instructed dancing in phy. ed.

Some students feel that there should be more members on the student council, and the officers should be elected. Now the officers of the classes are the members and the president of the senior and junior classes, and secretary of the junior class are the presiding officers.

The high school will sponsor "Dutch Week" from March 28 to April 3 with a party on Thursday as one of the main highlights. The girls are to ask the boys out, but each one has to pay his share of the bill. At the party the girls will also have to ask the boys to dance.

It was suggested to elect cheerleaders by ability. A proposal to have the senior and junior girls try out before the student body was made; the vote being taken from senior high. In this way there would be no elimination by the present cheerleaders of those who wish to try out.



Rough Richard meets his match!
The question is: Which is which?

National Honor Society

The Keystone winners for 1955 were announced last week by Miss Onsrud. A certain number is chosen from the junior and senior class each year. The students are chosen for Character, Service, Leadership, and Scholarship.

The winners this year from the junior class are Allen Hill and Aldine Kirmis. Those chosen from the senior class are Dick Schonberger, Helen Sharp, and Paul Hagel, and Lorraine Pomplun. The seniors who received the award last year are Kay Crabtree and Kenny Matthies.

These people have a lot of credit coming for earning this coveted award. Congratulations to all of you from all of us.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT HELD

The yearly intramural basketball tournament was held last week. The boys from each of the high school classes who were not on the varsity made up the teams. In the first game, Monday, the seniors were beaten, on a last second shot by Pee Wee McClellan, 23 to 21. On Wednesday, the juniors beat the freshmen team, 27 to 22. The championship game was played on Thursday. The sophomores came out victorious and become high school champions for 1955.

The coaches for each squad were members of this year's varsity. The seniors were coached by Randy Rime, the juniors by Gary Clark, the sophomores by Billy Ashmore, and the freshmen by Bob Hagen.

MR. HILL ATTENDS CONVENTION

Mr. Hill was gone last week as a member of a five man committee from North Dakota to a convention in Chicago of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges.

Senior News

PLAY DONKEYBALL

With three minutes of the overtime left and the score still tied, the buzzer sounded and complete silence ensued. It seems Gary Clarke accidentally hit the buzzer. When he found everyone looking at him, he felt it was his duty to say a few words. What did he say? "Game's over; high school wins!" All in all everyone enjoyed themselves, especially Mr. Hill, as he counted up the money taken in.

According to the old saying, spring is the romantic season of the year. I guess it is and so does Tony, because he sort of took advantage of it. How about that, Nona?

That is the idea. The true title is supposed to to be kept secret, but if I know the feminine half of the class, who believe the only way to keep a secret is to have six or seven help you, almost everyone will know before this article is read.

The girls in home ec class are talking about the style show. They want it in the afternoon so the boys can't be there.

I'm proud of you kids who went to Lisbon. The team received a good deal of support, and, not only that, I think that we had one of the best groups up there as far as sportmanship is concerned. All the talk I heard about the Ellendale bunch was good. Those of you who were there gave the team fine support without getting hot headed about it. Let me congratulate all of you on a fine showing of sportmanship and friendliness.

Senior Interviews

Fashion News!

Name: Mildred Pomplun
 Nick name: Millie
 Nationality: German and English
 Pastime: Anything I find to do.
 Favorite food: Steak and salads.
 Favorite subject: Typing
 Favorite movie: "Magnificent Obsession"
 Favorite stars: June Allyson and Rock Hudson.
 Favorite book: "The Robe"
 Favorite sport: Volleyball.
 Pet peeve: Irene Chilson.
 Ideal boy: Tall, dark wavy hair, and handsome.
 Favorite expression: Oh Mamma if you only knew!
 Future ambition: Going to Iowa and work.

Name: Karl Rekow
 Nationality: German, English
 Pastime: Sorry! I have a full schedule.
 Favorite record: "Melody of Love" by David Carrol and his orchestra.
 Favorite subject: English
 Favorite movie: "From Here to Eternity"
 Favorite Stars: Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis.
 Favorite book: "The Robe"
 Favorite sport: Basketball
 Pet peeve: Doc. Saden
 Ideal girl: A beautiful lush who has talent! I can't afford a radio for my car.
 Prized possession: My bank account
 Favorite expression: "Wanna Bet?"
 Future ambition: To go to the NI or the service.

Name: Lee Roeszler
 Nick name: It varies.
 Nationality: German.
 Pastime: Bowling.
 Favorite food: Fried Chicken.
 Favorite record: "Sombdy Else Will"
 Favorite Subject: It isn't in school
 Favorite Movie: "Ivanhoe"
 Favorite Stars: Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh
 Favorite book: History of any kind
 Favorite sport: Basketball
 Pet peeve: Heine, Walter
 Ideal girl: Guess!
 Prized possession: Me
 Favorite expression: Not to be mentioned.
 Future ambition: Farming

Name: Randy Rime
 Nick name: "Rip"
 Nationality: Norwegian
 Pastime: If I'm not in school I'm hanging around somewhere else.
 Favorite food: Well, now, I like anything except pickled herring.
 Favorite record: "How Hi the FI" or "I don't Hurt Anymore."
 Favorite subject: I could say women, but really, it's English.
 Favorite movie: "From Here to Eternity"
 Favorite stars: Frank Sinatra and Dale Evans.
 Favorite book: Tressler's English in Action.
 Favorite sport: Football
 Pet peeve: People who think ain't is wrong.
 Ideal girl: Hal
 Prized possession: Dad's Chrysler
 Favorite expression: "Who Me?"
 Future ambition: Oh, medicine sounds all right.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

The seventh and eighth grade team played the Monango seventh and eighth grade team Tuesday, March 15, at Monango. Ellendale won 12 to 10. The game was considered a warm-up game for the grade tourney at Edgeley Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 17, 18, and 19.

In the tournament Kulm and Ellendale drew byes. Kulm played the winner of the Jud-LaMoure game and Ellendale played the winner of the Edgeley-Perlin game. Ellendale lost to Edgeley after playing a not up-to-par game and Kulm lost to LaMoure. Then Jud beat Berlin for the consolation title. Ellendale beat Kulm for third place and LaMoure went on to win first place.

After the championship game awards were given to 10 players who were chosen for the all-tournament team. Two Ellendale players placed on it, Tom Ashmore and Merton Judkins.

Players on the tournament team at Edgeley were Curtis Neumann, Mickey Marttila, Tom Schonberger, Merton Judkins, Tom Ashmore, Dennis Stucker, Jerry Klison, Dennis Hasz, Eddie Sand, Penny Crabtree, Freeman Watson, and Tom Russell.

Isn't John Crabtree striking in that new haircut he has? I heard that his new name is "skin head".

Speaking of hair, a couple of sophomore boys came out with a new idea for St. Patrick's Day. Did you ever hear of dying hair with green food coloring? Well, you have now, because that is exactly what Billy and Meredith did!

John Robinson must rate high with every Irishman now. He wore a hat "straight from the old country" to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. It was even decorated with shamrocks. Pretty shrewd, John.

A popular hair style among many of the girls now is the pony tail topped with a tiny bunch of flowers. Darlene seems to have the most varied collection of flowers so far.

The Ellendale players caused a mild riot at the tournament by wearing those cute little hats. Have any trouble keeping them on, boys?

As graduation draws near, the topic of clothes for that special time becomes increasingly important to the seniors. Avacado green and periwinkle blue accessories head the list this year as favorites with the girls.

AROUND E. H. S.

Do you remember the two visitors we had in assembly about a month ago? I guess that Ronald and Donald Franz just didn't want to hang around that boring kindergarten class. They decided to have a look at the senior assembly. After a good look around the assembly, they came up to see what they could find in the supply room to play with. When I found out that they wanted some toys, I gave them a couple telephones that were up here. When we got them back to the basement, we found that their teachers had been searching frantically for them. I don't know if they were really glad to see them back or not, but it surely was a load off their minds.

The girls volleyball team had a practice session with Oakes last Tuesday. The Ellendale terrorists beat the Oakes girls two out of three games.

Sports Review



Gossip

Tournament

LaMoure-52 Ellendale-44

The Cardinals lost a very close game to the favored La Moure team. After a very poor first half, which the Cards trailed by 35 to 14, the team showed a great comeback only to come out on the short end 52 to 46.

The Cards were unable to hit the bucket the first half and La Moure couldn't miss. The situation reversed itself the second half and the team showed great ball playing, but the first half was just too much.

La Moure went into a stall with about five minutes remaining but this was unsuccessful as the Cards continually stole the ball. Had the game lasted another minute there might have been an overtime or else a Card victory.

The game was a moral victory for the Cards and I am sure that all those who saw it will agree.

Randy Rime led the Cards with 12 points closely followed by B. Hagen with 11. Janke led La Moure with 14.

Lisbon-48 Ellendale-38

The Cardinals lost to Lisbon for consolation honors in one of their poorest games of the season. The coach started all sophomores and juniors, but they were unable to score against a not much warmer Lisbon outfit. It was one of the poorer games of the tournament, as both teams were off.

The game was fairly even all the way except at the end when Lisbon dumped in three quick baskets.

B. Hagen was high for the Cards with 14 points while Alinder and Rodlund each scored 10 points for Lisbon.

Enderlin-45 Kulm-44

In a very close battle the Enderlin Eagles beat the Kulm Gophers 45 to 44. It was a close battle all the way with the lead changing hands quite a few times. Both teams played excellent ball and I am sure they will represent our district well at the regional playoffs.

Here are the final standings in the tourney. Enderlin first; Kulm second; Oakes third; La Moure fourth; Lisbon fifth; Ellendale sixth; and Edgeley seventh.

The team appreciates your fine support at the tournament.

"B" TEAM TOURNEY

The Ellendale "B" squad traveled to Oakes Thursday, March 17, to play in the "B" tournament. Ellendale lost to Kulm in the first game of the afternoon session by a score of 38 to 52. The loss was due for the most part to continual fouling and a touch of overconfidence. In the second afternoon game LaMoure edged Oakes in a real thriller, 53 to 51, with both team displaying some very fine basketball.

In the night session Ellendale met Oakes to decide third and fourth place. Ellendale won by a score of 46 to 37 playing much better ball than they had played in the afternoon game.

LaMoure beat Kulm in the championship game, 37 to 22.

You'll love it

Next week is Dutch week. I've heard alot about the girls dating boys but I don't think it turned out quite the way we had it planned. The upper class girls are asking the under class boys to the Dutch week party and for their dates. I haven't heard what the poor freshman and sophomore girls are going to do. The boys from their grades have the week taken up.

The highlight of Dutch week will come Thursday night when we have the party celebrating Dutch week. This party will be different from all those so far this year. I'd advise everyone to watch "Beat the Clock" on TV because the games will be somewhat on the order of those on that program. I have been informed that all the girls should, if at all possible, bring dates to the party. Don't forget; the girls are going to teach the boys how to dance.

I'm sure everyone will be pleased with the hard work being put forth by the sponsors, the student council. Don't forget to bring your money, girls, as a small fee will be charged for the lunch.

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Virginia seems to have a special interest in La Moure now. Or does La Moure have a special interest in her?

The upper class girls are asking only the under class boys out for Dutch week. It looks as if the upper classmen are getting the shaft.

Dick's on the loose again, and he surely is making good use of it! Right, Virginia and Gail?

Kenny and Dorothy must have gone to the cemetery to wake the dead Sunday night. But could they get the pick-up stuck on the gravel roads?

Two sophomore boys learned the other day that it doesn't pay to go "piggy back" across mud puddles. How does it feel to eat mud Meredith and Billy?

Did Denny get his tongue caught in a meat grinder or did Kay bite him?

Did you hear about the bird-watching club members that got stuck last Sunday? It seems that they were on the trail of a white owl when the accident happened. They had to sit out in the country in Gail's Chrysler until the gallant Uecker boys came to the rescue with their two big horses.

Some of the comments were : Gail: "It would have been alright if it wouldn't have been my car". John C. "It was better than being snowbound in Aberdeen." Rosemary: "I didn't mind; I got back in time to go to Aberdeen." Randy: "I didn't do much work—on the car." Dick: "It was really for the birds".

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Well, have fun. Remember, boys, this is your week to save money. I always say if I have to pay half the bill I might as well go by myself, but don't let me discourage you.

N.I. MUSIC CONTEST

The N.I. music contest is less than a week off. We are all working hard to get the most medals and plaques this year.

A few changes have been made in the contest this year. There will be no trophy given to the school having the most points. In fact, there will be no points. The winner in each division will receive a gold medal or a plaque.

We have come out on top in nearly every contest so far. Keep up the good work and let's show Mr. Hanson how good we really can be. I know he'll be proud of us.